



## BRITISH COLUMBIA TARGET SPORTS ASSOCIATION

### OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

This course is offered to those candidates who wish to gain knowledge and experience as an Official in the sport of Competitive shooting. The course will be conducted by Pauline Pilkington. Pauline is an International 'A' Official, certified by the International Shooting Sports Federation, officiating at National & International competitions as well as Chair on the Nationals Officials Committee.

The first portion of the course will be conducted at the Richmond 2012 BC Airgun Championships March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 with participants covering the following:

- Safety
- Range and Target Standards
- General Outline of ISSF Technical Rules for All Shooting Disciplines
- Competition Officials
- Pre-Match Administration
- Equipment Control
- Scoring Procedures for Airgun
- Protocol: Awards and Records (Brief)

This course will continue with the second portion conducted at the 2012 BC Provincials (Kamloops) June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to become fully certified as a Club &/or Provincial Official for Target Sports – Shooting. This will cover Rifle-Sporting & Match and Pistol-Ladies Sport, Rapid/Centre Fire, Standard & Free:

- Safety
- The Shooting Organization
- Principals of Officials
- Range and Target Standards
- Pre-Match Administration
- Equipment Control
- Basic Techniques for Prone, Standing and Kneeling positions
- Scoring Procedures for Rifle - Sporting & Match, Pistol - Ladies Sport ,Rapid/ Centre Fire, Standard & Free

This Course is open for all interested candidates looking to gain certification for Club &/or Provincial Official in Target Sports. Course Fees have been reduced in support of the Province of BC, and provincial funding through the British Columbia Target Sports Association.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

#### Volunteer as an Official

Anyone can become a shooting official. Some start out by assisting at their club, others have been competitors themselves. Official certification begins at the club level; this is usually obtained in an informal way by doing what needs to be done at your own and/or nearby clubs. If you decide you would like to learn more you are ready to move up to the provincial level.

Provincial or national championships and regional or country-wide games all need officials. Some need to be well-trained but a large number of willing officials with even limited exposure to formal lessons are the backbone of every successful competition. Let us know if you're interested.

Pauline Pilkington

Chair, National Officials Committee

Please Note: The link to obtain a copy of the ISSF Official Statute Rules and Regulations:

[http://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules/english\\_rulebook.ashx](http://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules/english_rulebook.ashx)

The link to obtain the ISSF Rules Amendments & Interpretations: [http://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules/amendments\\_interpretation.ashx](http://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules/amendments_interpretation.ashx)

Please download this information for personal course use.